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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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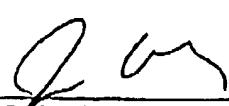
Dear Sir:

Under Dayco Products, Inc. v. Total Containment, Inc., 329 F.3d 1358 (Fed. Cir. 2003), Applicant wishes to bring to the examiner's attention the following related application, which is under examination by a different examiner who might lodge or who might have lodged rejections in this related application that the present examiner might wish to know about:

09/675,779.

Because Applicant was first made aware of the fact that these two applications were being examined by different examiners by dint of an Office Action in the '090 application dated March 25, 2004, Applicant hereby certifies that no facts giving rise to this Dayco Products disclosure were known to Applicant more than three months prior to the filing of this information disclosure statement.

Respectfully submitted,


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